

[20 April, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

**Number of students in classes of KVs**

† 3903. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of students studying in each class in Kendriya Vidyalayas is about 40-50;

(b) whether it is also a fact that so many students in a single class creates a lot of burden, both on students and teachers; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Some of Kendriya Vidyalayas have the class strength between 40-50.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**KVs running in tin sheds**

† 3904. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas are being run under tin sheds; if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of such schools in Gujarat and Delhi;

(c) the reasons for running these schools under tin sheds; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for improvement of such Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are initially run in temporary accommodation provided by the sponsoring agencies till their permanent buildings are constructed and some of these temporary accommodations do have Corrugated Galvanised Iron/Asbestos Cement sheets for their roofs. The details of the schools being run in tin sheds is shown in the statement (*See below*).

(d) The Sangathan takes up the construction of permanent

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.